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There are many wonders in Yellowstone that people do not know about. Some of these wonders are the geothermal features, the history, and the wildlife. Yellowstone's best wonders are the geothermal features. Yellowstone is covered in four types of geothermal areas: fumaroles, hot springs, mud spots, and geysers. Tucked into the northern section of the park, Mammoth hot springs steams throughout the day. The steam is caused by the earth heating up the water or spring underground. Steam can also be found at Old Faithful a geyser

Yellowstone is covered in geothermal areas. There are four types of geothermal areas. Fumaroles are a crack in the earth and steam comes out of the crack. Hot springs are springs in the earth that is heated by the earth. Mammoth Hot Springs are an example of hot springs. Mud pots are an area which is rich in volcanic ash and heat from the inner earth. Old Faithful is the most popular Geyser in Yellowstone because it is the most predictable to erupt. Old Faithful erupts every 78 minutes.

The wildlife is just as interesting as the geothermal areas. There are many types of wildlife at Yellowstone. It goes from a wolf to a trumpeter swan. Trees also catch the attention of people at Yellowstone. The wildlife has been terrorized because the wolves were gone for about 60 years but have returned in 1996. They have increased in number. The Aspen tree in the fall turns yellow gold also the lodge pole pine rules Yellowstone.

There are so many things that are special about Yellowstone. There are over 1,000 miles of hiking trails. The Yellowstone River over many years has eroded rock to make a canyon. Over 3,000,000 people have visited Yellowstone each year. Wyoming is the heart of the Rocky Mountains and the home of Yellowstone.

The history is also interesting. Yellowstone was the first national park. When it became a park in 1872 the US Army ran Yellowstone. Before Yellowstone was a National Park the Native Americans roamed the Park.

There is much to see and do at Yellowstone National Park, that a person should travel and come see it for themselves.